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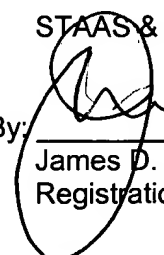
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- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:—This application is a continuation-in-part of application number 09/778,485, filed February 21, 2001, now pending.—

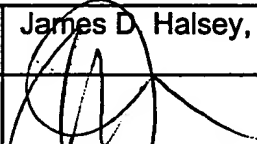
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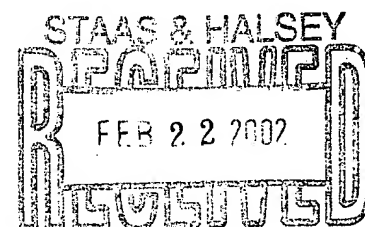
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Mediation negotiating method, negotiation responding method, and computer-readable recording medium and program thereof

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